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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Procedures for Handling "Nuggets" for Congressional Briefings

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1. This morning I met with Messrs. Karamessines [redacted] and [redacted] in connection with the above matter. Mr. Karamessines explained that the Director, in discussing the matter with him yesterday, had registered the desire that (a) the DDP set up a system for identifying and collecting specific examples of clandestine operational achievements suitable for use in Congressional briefings; (b) these items should be presented in a lively "flesh and blood" form, spotlighting dramatic aspects of these operations; (c) a careful and complete record is to be kept of each item used, specifying when, where and before what committee or subcommittee the item was used.

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2. It was agreed that as the CS items which are now identified for this purpose are regularly passed to [redacted] EA/DDP, he will forward them to [redacted] for rewrite in a format suitable for the Director's use, returning the resulting version to EA/DDP where they will be available on call. As each item is used, notations will be made on the file copy as to the time, place, circumstances and audience (committee or individual).

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3. It was also agreed that the Legislative Counsel will assume the responsibility for noting the items which are used at various committee briefings and report this information promptly to [redacted] for recording on the file copy.

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4. No use will be made of these items, other than by the Director, without the specific prior permission of the DDP.

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5. It was suggested that a similar arrangement be made with the DD/S&T and the DD/L, although it was recognized that most such items would come from the DDP, a few from the DD/S&T, and only rarely from the DD/L.

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Honorable Mike Mansfield
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Mansfield:

I thought you might be amused by the enclosed photograph from the French weekly magazine Paris Match, in which you are identified as "Arthur Goldberg."

Although I have not had the pleasure of seeing you since assuming my new duties as Legislative Counsel for the Agency, I recall with great pleasure talking with you on your visit to [] several years ago.

Now that I am in charge of our Congressional Liaison, I hope you will call on me whenever I can be of service.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John M. Maury
Legislative Counsel

Enclosure

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